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## Sexual Assault Kits Report November 27, 2019

O.C.G.A. § 35-1-2 (g) requires the Division of Forensic Sciences to provide an annual report of the number of sexual assault cases for which it has tested evidence pursuant to this Code section and the number of sexual assault cases remaining to be tested. The table below provides this information.

**SB304 Kits:** Sexual assault kits with incident dates prior to 2015 as well as submissions of sexual assault kits previously being stored at hospitals are included in the SB304 statistics. Testing has been completed on these SB304 kits.

<b>Number of SB304 Sexual Assault Kits Tested FY19 (7/1/2018 - 6/30/2019)</b>	166
<b>Number of SB304 Sexual Assault Kits Submitted Through June 30, 2019 Remaining To Be Tested</b>	0

**Ongoing Investigations:** The GBI Crime Laboratory receives approximately 200 new sexual assault kits each month from ongoing investigations.

<b>Number of Sexual Assault Kits from Ongoing Investigations Tested FY19 (7/1/2018– 6/30/2019)</b>	1983
<b>Number of Sexual Assault Kits from Ongoing Investigations Remaining To Be Tested as of June 30, 2019</b>	931

The GBI Crime Laboratory continues to review sexual assault evidence in storage that was submitted prior to 1999 in order to identify cases that have the potential to undergo DNA analysis. Approximately 12 of these cases remain that need DNA analysis based on requests from law enforcement or prosecuting agencies.

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